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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, SF

SUBJE T: LETTER OF ASSURANCE

1. J. A. EWING & MCDONALD, INC., 51 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK HAS APPLIED FOR EXPORT LICENSE (BEWT CASE NO. 170761) FOR RADIAL (LASER) DRILLING MACHINE TO SOUTH AFRICAN ATOMIC ENERGY BOARD, PRIVATE BAG 256, PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA. STATED END-USE IS: "FOR MANUAL TRIMMING OF THICK FILM CIRCUITS IN A CENTRAL ELECTRONICS WORKSHOP WHICH SERVES THE VARIOUS RESEARCH DEPARTMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION".

2. FOR PURPOSE OF INTERAGENCY REVIEW RELATIVE TO U.S. NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION POLICY REQUEST EMBASSY OBTAIN FROM  
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SAG WRITTEN ASSURANCE INDICATING THAT EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED

WILL NOT BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN SUPPORT OF  
SOUTH AFRICA'S URANIUM ISOTOPE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM.

3. WHEN LETTER OF ASSURANCE OBTAINED REQUEST YOU CABLE  
TEXT AND PRINCIPALS REFERRING TO BEWT CASE NO. 170761. KISSINGER

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